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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

FIRE business of the above Bank is con- account of the Company's Assets, is PAY. ABLE in Hongkong, at the Hongkong & ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA- 25th July to the 10th August, 1894, and in TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- | Haiphong, at the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, from the 15th August to the 1st September, plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

MERCANTILE BANK OF

Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL,£1,500,000. SUBSCRIBED,£1,125,000. PAID-UP,....£ 562,500.

Bankers.LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Asnum on the Daily

Balance. ON FILED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months...... 5 % For 6 Months,..... 4 % For 3 Months, 3 % JOHN TEURBURN. Manager, Hongkong.

spectus, and FALLS DUE on the 4TH of Hongkong, June 18, 1893. the Undersigned, at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the Scrip should be sent for HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND......\$ 4,200,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. Proprietors.....

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Hongkong-Interest Algowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1894.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS Reserve Fund£275,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 %

> . 4 % n 8% A. C. MARSHALL. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, L

AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000. CAPITAL CALLED UP,.... n 251,093.15.0.

Bankers: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. Head Office:

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BOMBAY, CALGUITA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

Agencies: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOROHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed

Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Er change business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Manager. Hongkong, November 6, 1893,

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of

WM. MATHISEN,

Hongkong, July 26, 1894.

SOCIÉTÉ FERMIÈRE DE L'OPIUM

AU TONKIN

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed

that the Sum of Mexican Dollars

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE (\$195.00),

being the Second DIVIDEND Due on

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, from the

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

NOTIOE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TN accordance with the Provisions of No.

General Managers have This Day declared

an Interim DIVIDEND for the Half-Year

ended 30th June, 1894, of EIGHT PER

DIVIDEND WARRANTS Payable at

the Honorong & Shanghai Bank will be

issued to Shareholders on SATURDAY,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.,

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD

MINING CO., LIMITED.

the Shares issued at One Dollar, has now

been Made in accordance with the Pro-

AUGUST NEXT. Same should be PAID to

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

/I)HE Fifty-Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly

the Company will be held at the Office of

the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,

purpose of receiving a Report of the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FOR SALE.

TAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.

JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.

PRICE VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS to be respectfully received by

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000.

SUDSCRIBED CAPITAL,....£ 500,000.

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KWAN HOI CHURN, Esq.

Chief Manager. Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

PARP'S BANKING COY, and THE ALLIANCE

BANK (LD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %.

Hongkong, May 24, 1893.

Hongkong, January 2, 1894.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

8, Queen's Road Central.

JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.

JAPAN WALL PAPERS,

&c.,

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Secretary.

General Managers.

will be CLOSED from the 20th to 28th

CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital.

Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, July 14, 1894.

By Order of the Board.

Hongkong, July 4, 1894

Directors and Auditors.

Hougkong, July 11, 1894.

Instant, inclusive.

the Undersigned.

104 of the Articles of Association the

1894, against presentation of Scrips.

Hongkong, July 18, 1894.

By Order.

the 28th July.

Acting Secretary.

A TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. (One

Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share)

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1894.

Business Notices.



ARE NOW BOOKING HOME ORDERS

FOR THEIR CHOICE NEW TEAS. MUMSHAW MIXTURE," a MIXTURE of FINEST) Per 5-Catty Box, \$ 8.50 CHINA TRAS blended in Foochow Per 10-Catty do. \$15.00 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SELECTED PURE CEYLON | Per 5-lbs. do. \$ 8.00 TEA Per 10-lbs. do. \$14.75 Above Prices include Freight, Duty, Delivery and all Charges to any address in the United Kingdom.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. On SATURDAY NEXT, 28th July, 1894.

DY kind permission of Leut.-Colonel ROBINSON and Officers the BAND of the First Shropshire Light Infantry will play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the Hotel.

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Hongkong, July 24, 1894.

BATHING SEASON.

H.-KONG TRADING CO.

HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

T ADIES' BATHING DRESSES. NOTICE is horeby given that the THIRD CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE, on

Hongkong, July 16, 1894.

Hongkong, June 28, 1894.

GENTLEMEN'S BATHING SUITS. 'CHRISTY'S TOWELS, ETC.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION

ALLISTON

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

POWELL

NEW STOCK OF LADIES' CORSETS.

Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the COMPRISING ALL THE NEW SHAPES. 30th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the Z.Z.—RIVAL—PRINCESS—ZEPHYR - ARODA - SUNEVA - BRIDESMAID - CORALINE -Directors, together with a Statement of HAIDEE-RATIONAL-CALCUTTA VENTILATED CORSETS-GRESHAM NURSING CORSETS-Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing | CHILDREN'S STAY BANDS. LADIES' UNDERGLOTHING, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1824

HONGKONG

Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A.B.C. Code. THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in

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The TAGLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators:

~ The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Ladies' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT POETERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. PENINSULAR

ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY

TATILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermontioned PORTS on the DATES named :-STEAMSHIP.

SHANGHAI.......Surat.......About 30th July......Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c Chyde Noon, 2nd August See Special Advertisement. JAPAN.....Ancona......Noon, 3rd August Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI......JavaAbout 3rd August..... Freight or Passage. LONDON vid

MARSEILLES... Formosa About 7th August Freight or Passage. Freight or Passage (calling LONDON Java........ About 22nd August { at Marskilles, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, July 27, 1894, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Auctions.

AUCTION SALES 'VICTORIA HOTEL.'

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on 'SATURDAY,

the 28th July, 1894, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Queen's Road Central,—

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. BILLIARD TABLES, BAR, FIXTURES, &c.,

comprising :-

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables. CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and ORNA-

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THE FURNITURE OF 40 BED-ROOMS. consisting of :-

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, London. WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, CRETONNE-COVERED BEDROOM SUITES, MAR-BLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, MARBLE-TOF TOILET TABLES and Toiler GLASSES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANES and BEDROOM

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by Collard & Collard.

ONE LARGE IRON SAFE. pany's Bills of Lading. 1 THURSTON BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, Curs, &c. Complete. 2 BURROUGHES & WATTS BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CURS, & C., Complete. 1 LAZARAO BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS,

2 AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, by JACOB STRAHLAW. ONE LARGE COOKING RANGE. TWO WOODEN PAVILIONS. &c., &c., &c.

Oves, &c., Complete.

TERMS OF SALE. —As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 26, 1894.

To Let.

TO LET.

NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office. No. 72, Queen's Road Central. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 16, 1893. TO LET.

MELLING HOUSES-'HIGHCLERE,' at MAGAZINE GAP. No. 1, RIPON TERRADE. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PEEL STREET and STAUNTON STREET.

FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY STREET. No. 8, OLD BAILEY. OFFICES-PRAYA CENTRAL, over Messis.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s. E A S T. GODOWNS-BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad. Hongkong, July 2, 1894.

TO LET.

NTO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET. The GROUND FLOOR of the Premises now in course of erection at the corner of ICE HOUSE STREET and QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-TRAL, suitable for OFFICES or SHOPS. The Floor can be divided into separate Suites of Offices if necessary, to suit intending Tenants,

A Large and Dry GODOWN suitable for the STORAGE of OPIUM, COTTON, &c., of about 2000 Tons (Gross) capacity, also TO BE LEC under the above Premises. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. OFFICE in No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. GODOWNS in Wandman, at the back of

McGregor's Barracks. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1894.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SALAZIE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Steamship Guadalquivir, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Frederic Morel and Ville de Marseille. in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the lionekone & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuzs-DAY, the Sist Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the Slat Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined

on Torsoav, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, July 24, 1894.

STAINPIELD'S FAMILY HOTEL. CUPERIOR BOARD & RESIDENCE with every convenience.

MRS. STAINFIELD. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 30, 1804,

Mails,



STEAM FOR CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT.

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS

IHE Steamship CLYDE, Captain C. F. PRESTON, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, at Noon, taking Passengers

and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and

Parcola will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 20, 1894. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG.

AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION) 1181 Sikh Tuesday | August 7. Victoria..... | Tuesday | August 28. Tacoma | Tuesday | Sept. 25. Sikh..... | Tuesday | October 16. Victoria..... | Tuesday | November 6. ROWLEY, sailing at Noon, on TUES-

DAY, the 7th August, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA vid SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pscific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1894. Shipping.

Steamers. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. The Steamship

Capt. Outerenions, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the Sist Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agenta

Hongkong, July 25, 1894, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Taiwan,
O. Anderson, Comm'der,
will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the lat August, The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered

by this Steamer. First-class Salcon is situated forward of the Engines. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, July 26, 1894,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE, STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA). The Co.'s Steamship

Captain H. Walter, will leave for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the lat August. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co...

Hongkong, July 26, 1894. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, ---NOTICE,

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Sachsen, German Mail about the 30th Instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours

after arrival. For further Particulars, apply to Agents.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, July 26, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. (Taking through Cargo for SULU, MENADO

and GORONTALO).

The Co.'s Steamship Memnon. Captain Bhanch, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & swire

Hongkong, July 23, 1894.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Captain STORES, will be desnatched as above or or about TUESDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1894.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship Kriemhild,
Captain Th. Fönex, will
be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1894. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Barque Silberhorn.

GIBBS, Master, will load here
the above Port, and will for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1894.

FOR NEW YORK. The 100 A.I. British Ship Bidston Hill. shortly expected from Shane-Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to STEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, May 26, 1894.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. Amer. Barque Paramita. Sours, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to BUEWAN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1894.

have quick despatch.

Insurance. THE MELJI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

OF TOKYO.

THE AGENCY of the above-named Company having This Day been TRANSFEREED to the Unders gued, they are now prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. K. FUKUL Hongkong, July 2, 1894.

Intimations.

TRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for Ladius and Gentlemen. Special attention to Ladies' comfort, Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation. MRS. MATHER, 2 and 8 Peddar's Hill.



MALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants,

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METROROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

Christofie & Co.'s ELECTED PLATED WALE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest Langua Parraises, at very moderate prices, 742

Captain Surmer, due NAUTICAL BOOKS.

here with the outward English Silver & Electro-Plated Wars.

13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Relaic (via Nagasaki, W'NESDAY, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m. Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Oceanic (via Naga-Tuesday, Aug. 21,

saki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) at 1 p.m. Gaelic (via Naganaki, Tuesday, Sept. 11, Kobe, Inland Sea at I p.m. and Yokohama) ...

(THE Steamship BELGIC will despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, nd NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, July 3, 1894.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Peru (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, Aug. 11, Kobe, Inland Sea at 1 p.m. and Yokshama) ...

City of Rio de Janeiro W'nesday, Aug. 29, (via Nagasaki Kobe, Inland Sea at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) City of Peking (via)

Nagasaki, Kobe, W'NESDAY, Sept. 19, Inland Sea, Yekoat 1 p.m. hama & Honolulu)

THE U. S. Mail Steamship PERU will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, 11th August, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA. DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular

Passengers holding orders FOR OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct Particulars of the various routes can be

had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China

and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokehama and other Jepan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad; and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Braight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parce! Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, July 24, 1894.

Mails. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

6 MEDITERRAMEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, 1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S. CALEDONIEN, Commandan: FLANDIN, with MAILS, will leave this Port for the above places,

G. DE CHAMPEAUK,

Hongkong, July 26, 1894

To-day's Advertisements.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Finlayson Green, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 9th August, at Noon, for the purpose of Coufirming, if thought fit the following Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders duly convened and held on 19th Instant, viz :-

"That THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, be WOUND-UP voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinance 1889, and that Mesers. ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, JOHN BURKINSHAW and ALEXANDER STEONACH MUERAY, all of Singapore, be, and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS for the purposes of each winding-up."

WM. MACBEAN, Agent, HONGKONG BRANCH. 1238 Hongkong, July 27, 1894.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SIKH. FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA AND YOKOHAMA.

INHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the 1115 Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

> DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, July 27, 1894.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

INHE Company's S.S. Chelydra having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain ing on board after Noon of the 30th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 27, 1894.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Daphne, Captain F. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are horeby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd August will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

be examined on the 3rd August, at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, July 27, 1894.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

Taksang,
Capt. Freeman, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 27, 1894.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers.

Hongkong, July 27, 1894.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

	Destination	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
·	Japan	Ancona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Aug. 3, at noon.
	Kobé and Yokohama.	Hongay (s)	Jardine,Matheson&Co	July 28, at 4 p.m.
	London & Ports of Call	Olyde (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Aug. 2, at noon.
	London v Maraailles	Formoss (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About August 7.
	London	Jora (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About August 22.
	Marseilles, v. Saigon	Coledonien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 8. at noon.
	N'saki, Kobé & Y'hama		Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	About August 3.
	Now Vont	Bidston Hill	Siemssen & Co	Quick despatch.
•	New York	Paramita	Showan & Co	Onick despatch.
	Queensland Ports, &c.	l	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 1, at 3 p.m.
	& Francisco v Jonar	Relatio (a)	O. & O. S. S. Co	Aug. 1, at 1 p.m.
	S. Francisco, v. Japan	Parm (a)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Aug. 11. at 1 p.m
٠	San Francisco	Silbarborn	Shewan & Co	Quick despatch.
	Sandalan and Kudat	Mamnon (e)	Butterfield & Swire	July 31, daylight.
	Shanghai	Pairona (a)	Siemssen & Co	Aug. 1. at 4 p.m.
	Shanghai	Brant (c)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About July 30.
	Shanghai	Tono (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About August 3.
	Changhai	Dashaan /a\	Norddeutscher Lloyd	About August 1.
-	Shanghai		I A A A	About July 31.
	S'hai, N'ki, K'bé&Y'ma	Prison hits (a)	Siemssen & Co	Ang. 2 at 4 n.m.
,			Carlowitz & Co	Aug. 2. at noon.
	S'pore, P'nang & B'bay	Disagno (a)	Jardine, Matheson&Co	Aug. 1. at noon.
•	Spore, Fenang & Cua	Names (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	July 28, at 10 a.r.
,	o low, Amoy & F chow	Kaninana (a)	Butterfield & Swire	July 31.
Ø	Tientsin	Paragraph (China (a)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Aug. 15. at noon.
	Victoria (D.C.). Re	estables of China (b)	Nor. P'fic S. & R. Cos.	Aug. 7. at noon.
	Victoria (B.C.), &c		Jardine, Matheson&Co	July 30, at 4 n.m
	S'pore, S'rang & S'baya		Siemssen & Co	July 30, at 4 p.m
	Yokohama and Kobe		Norddeutscher Lloyd.	About Anonat 1.
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To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. | their stay in Honghon, Harbour:-Namoa,
Captain Harris, will be
despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at

10 a.m., and not as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 27, 1894.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Hongay,
Captain Young, will be
despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1894

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship

Daphne,

Capt. F. Voss, will be

despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEMSSEN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, July 27, 1894. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Peiyang, Captain R. Köstler, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1894. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN). and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI CAN POETS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULI

and BAGDAD. The Steamship C. BARABINO, Master, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, at

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging Namoa, for Swatow. n Victoria Dock. For further Particulars regarding Freight | Lacrtes, for Amoy. and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, July 27, 1894. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

Captain Evans, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 27, 1894.

Cruickshank Company, Itd.

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THEST-CLASS DISPENSING at prices that will bear comparison with firstrate pharmacies at home.

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PATENT MEDICINES, INVALIDS REQUISITES, SURGICAL APPLI-ANCES, ETC., ETC., at Current

SPONGES, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES.

The Dispensary is open from 7 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. on WEEK DAYS and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays, but Medicine WEDNESDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Noon. may be obtained at any hour, day or

Any Complaints should be addressed to the MANAGER. 1169 rain, squalls and high Southerly swell.

Not Responsible for Debts.

JAPAN, Italian barque, Capt. Bartolomeo

Guontavino. - Musso & Co. L. Schepp, American ship, Capt. Chas. S. Kendall.—Reuter Brökleman & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 26:-Hamburg and Singapore July 17, General -Siemssen & Co.

say, Sydnoy July 6, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. July 27:-

General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Bygde, Norwegian str., 739, C. Brekke, Bangkok July 19, Rice.—Kwang Cheone

Barabino, Bombay and Singapore July 20, General.—Carlowitz & Co. Decima, German steamer, 956, C. Christensen, Saigon July 22, Rice.—Siemssen

chet, Moji July 20, Coal.—Gibs, Living-STON & Co. Benmohr, British steamer, 1,935, J. H. Clark, Amoy July 26, Tes.—GIBB, LIVING.

Sikh, British steamer, 1.854, James Rowey, Tacoma July 3, and Kobe 20, General. --Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

. Fowler, Bangkok July 17, Koh-si-chang 19, and Holhow 26, General.-YUEN FAT Choysang, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, Shanghai July 22, and Swatow

Ariake Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,905, A. A. Murray, Kutchinotzu July 22, Coal. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. DEPARTURES.

July 27 :-

Teucer, for Shanghai. Tamarind, for Newchwang. Protos, for Saigon. Arratoon Apcar, for Singapore and Calcutta. Canton, for Shanghai. Haiphong, for Haiphong.

CLEARED. Freir, for Holhow. Benmohr, for Singapore and New York.

ARRIVED. Per Daphne, from Hamburg, &c., Messra A. Voss, T. Bohnziewitz, Capt. Kock, and

Per Chelydra, from Calcutta, &c., 219 | cessary vessels therein. For all purposes it Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, Mr F. D. Mitchell, and 2 Uhinese. Per Choysang, from Shanghai, 1 Euro-

Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, 350 Chinese. Per Lacries; for Amoy, 550 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Tsinan reports Bad fine weather and light wind to Cabra

The British steamer Chelydra reports Calcutta to Penang, dull cloudy weather, with strong S.W. monsoon throughout. Penang to Singapore, fine clear weather, with light Southerly winds. Singapore to Hongkong, first part, light Southerly winds | to a pint of water. and fine clear weather; second part, fresh S.W. monsoon and dull cloudy weather.

Had light to moderate S.W. winds and Amoy, Wastan and Formesa. Tacoma July 3rd, with mails and general cargo, left Victoria 12.15 p.m., July 3rd;

The British steamer Phra Chom Klao re- the downspouts and stench-traps destroys she has a hole nearly 40 feet long on her ports: Had moderate S.W. winds, with much fine weather to Hoihow; at Hoihow | mosquito germs and removes bad smells. fresh S.E. winds veering to S.W., with Its use in the bath has a most beneficial much rain. From thence to port, fresh S.E. winds, with high swell.

No either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during

SILBERHORN, Brit. 4-masted ship, Capt. R. Gibson.—Shewan & Co.

Daphne, German steamer, 1,291, T. Voss Tsinan, British steamer, 2,280, G. Ram-

Fushun, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Cheludra, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, Calcutta July 11, and Singapore 21,

Bisagno, Italian steamer, 1,498, E.

Bengloe, British steamer, 1,150, J. Sar-

Gold Loaf, 160 fine (per tact) Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) Silver (per oz.) 2811d. Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,012,

26. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Kweiyang, for Canton. Mathilde, for Touron.

PASSENGERS.

58 Chinese. Per Tsinan, from Sydney, Messra Hall, Fitzgibbon, and 27 Chinese. Chinese. Per Bisagno, from Singapore, 12 Chinese.

pean, and 33 Chinese. Per Canton, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese. Per Haiphong for Haiphong, I European. TO DEPART.

strong S.W. monsoon from Cabra to Houg-

cloudy weather throughout. Steamers in The British steamer Sikh reports: Left arrived Yokohama 18th; 6 a.m., left again at noon; arrived Kobs 19th, left again on the 20th; arrived Hongkong 27th, at 3.30

The British steamer Choysang reports: risk of infection. From Shanghai to Swatow, light Southerly breeze, and very fine clear weather through ly wind and overcast weather, with frequent

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

4 p.m.—Hongay leaves for Japan. Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Billiard Tables, &c., at Victoria

Miscellaneous. Issue Dividend Warrants of The Hong-

General Memoranda.

kong fce Co., Ltd.

Monday, July 30 :---Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Goods per Chelydra undelivered after Tursday, July 31 :-Goods per Steamer Salazie unclaimed

WEDNESDAY, August 1:-9 a.m.—Opening of British Kowloon 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. FRIDAY, August 3:-Goods per Daphue undelivered after this

after Noon subject rent.

date subject to rent.

BATURDAY, August 4 :---

inclusive.

Third Call of 50 Cents on Shares of The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Tuesday, August 7 :-Transfer Books of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld.

Monday, August 13:--Dividend of 21 % on Shares of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., paid.

closed from this date to 13th August,

Quotations. Hongeong, July 27, 1894. OPIUM-New Patns, cash,... 715 Old ,, cash,... -New Benares, cash, 715

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IMPROVED CARBO-CAMPHYLENE is Distinguished by a White Label in ad dition to the Red One which states that

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is miscible in Water in all proportions. ITS MISOIBILITY IN WATER Combined with its Agreeable and Refreshing odour will Commend it to the Public for General Use as it is an Elegant, Agreeable, and Perfect Disinfectant for Sickrooms, Bed-rooms, Bath-rooms and all ne-

should be diluted freely with Water. DIRECTIONS FOR USE

As a Safeguard in visitingcotton wool and kept in front of the nose | ment.' and mouth in infected rooms or in passing through infected districts is strongly recom-

For washing the face and hands-A tea-

spoonful to a gallon of water. For the Bath-A tablespoonful or less. For Sick-rooms and Bed-rooms-A tosspoonful or more distributed in saucers

For Sprinkling or Spray-A wineglassful

As a Mouth Wash The British steamer Benmohr reports: A few drops in a tumbler of water. FOR WARRING DOGS A tablespoonful to a bucket of water.

THE IMPROVED CARBO-

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l a lamp.

Converts the waste bath water into a Valu able Disinfectant which in passing through effect on the skin and greatly reduces the

out. From Swatow to port, light Souther. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED Hongkong, July 14, 1894.

at 6.10 p.nt.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1894.

STORM WARNING. The following notice is issued from the Observatory :-On the 27th at 11.0 s., Pressure has

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

with showery and squally weather.

increased generally. Moderate S winds,

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Elax, June 5; Benledi, 26; Glenearn, Glengyle, Vindobona, Pakling, Malacca, July 3; Palamed, Ulysses, Salatiga, 6; Glenartney, Melbourne, Polyphemus, Volute, Manila, 10; Prick, Ganges, 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Surat, with the Enc.

a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, July 30. The P. M. s. s. Pers, with the AMERICAN

MAIL of July 7, left Yokohama on Thursday, July 26, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, July 31.

Hongkong, via Yokohama, Kobe, Na- ly padded as heretofore. gasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong. The N. P. s. s. Victoria left Tacoma for Hongkong, via Japan, on July 25.

The s. s. Denbighshire left Singapore on

July 26, and may be expected here on

Yokohama, on July 17.

or about Aug. 1.

the 25th inst.

3 9.35

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Java left Bombay for this port on July 14. The P. & O. s. s. Japan left London for this port on July 13.

terday, and is due here on or about the 1st proximo. THE N. P. s. s. Victoria sailed from Tacoma

for this port, via Japan, on Wednesday,

THE'S. S. Denbighshire left Singapore yes-

THE Straits Retrenchment Commission has issued its report. Recommendations are made which will reduce the yearly expenditure by \$232,444-\$106,444 at Singapore, \$77,000 at Penang, and \$49,000 at Malacca.

It is probable that Bir William Macgregor,

K.C.M.G., Administrator of British New

Guip and not Sir George O'Brien, will

be appointed to succeed Sir John Thurston,

K.C.M.G., as Governor of Fiji, and High

Commissioner for the Western Pacific. Ar the Magistracy to-day, a coolie was sent to gaol for three months for stealing five tacle of opium. He said it had been given to him by friends who were leaving for Swatow on the outbreak of the plague in Hongkong, as they said it had been 'dead

men's opium.' WE observe that the Home, Straits and Shanghai papers are favourably reviewing | the greater portion of the balance is lying A Descriptive Dictionary of British Malaya' just brought out by Dr Dennys. appears that a parcel despatched containing copies addressed to the Hongkong papers and others for sale has miscarried, but is expected to arrive by to-morrow's mail, a sale of 512 bales at 2.85 fl., or 4s. when we shall hope to notice the work.

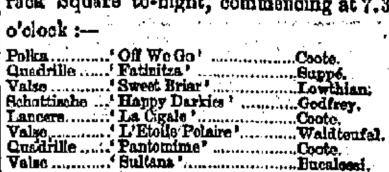
China, Professor R. K. Douglas says :-'The shapter on Trade shows that our Deli and Langkat Company sold a large commerce in the Far East is not what it was; and this is the more important since but has been badly sorted and fermented. signs are not wanting that there is danger of a still further contraction, owing to the advance made by other nations and the was witnessed in the principal hostelry of A little sprinkled on the handkerchief or growing hostility of the Chinese Governa pleasant Surrey village a few miles from

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error occurred last night and gentlemen who take country exercise in the last paragraph of our leading article on velocipedes. Everything about the on the local payment of the troops. Instead of 'Not only was money raised in the market at 2s. paid out to the men (owing does not believe in advanced ideas of any to the falling rates) at 2s. 5d. and 2s. 3d., it ought to read 'Not only was money raised in the market at 2s. 7d. paid out to the arrived at the inn, probably after having round the room or evaporated by the aid of men (owing to the falling rates) at 2s. 5d. and 2s. 8d.

This morning about two o'clock, states the the newcomers from head to foot with Mercury of the 21st inst., the steams Chingle, tons 1469, from Hongkong, coming in on the flood tide, and the steamer dining-room in such clothes. There are Kachidate Maru going out, came into collision on the Bar at Woosung, almost in a line between the Customs station and the wreck of the Feima. Just how it occurred, or who was to blame, is not clear, as both sides seem to blame the other. It was a dine, of d dine they must. But the landlady stood on principle and declined to allow them to enter in their knickerbookers. port side, fortunately, however, above water. The Kachidale Maru has her bows badly damaged, as well as having much of her upper works carried away. Both steamers are being lightered, and are ex- indignantly rejected the offer, and the two pected up by the tide this evening, when they will be docked, and the full amount of 1178 demage can be ascertained.

The publication of this issue commenced | Ar a recent meeting of the Legislative Council at Singapore a Bill providing for the Protection of Women and Girls' was read a second time—the six Officials voting aye, according to instructions from England, and the five Unofficials voting ' No.'

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme on the Barrack Square to-night, commencing at 7.30



OUTWARD BOUND :- Smit. June 8; Energia, The Russians are reported to be building Quanlock, 19; Lingfield, 26; Cheribon, brauch railway from Merv towards Penj-Maria Valerie, Strathlyon, 29; Davendeh, to establish rapid communication with try, July 6; Sarpedon, Glengarry, their outposts on the direct road to Herat.

Myrmiden, Hertha, Oanfa, 10; Aden,

THE new German uniform, in which the spiked helmet is to be replaced by the kepi or fatigue cap, makes the marching kit of the German soldier thirteen pounds lighter than it was, and with the exception of Italy, lighter than that carried by the soldiers of any continental power. The stand-up collar, for instance, is to be replaced by the turned-down one; the length LISH MAIL of June 29, left Singapore of the coat is to be curtailed, the calico on Monday, July 23, at 4 p.m., and shirt is to be exchanged for one made of may be expected here on Saturday, July 28. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on May 24. The N. L. Co,'s s. s. Sachsen, with the sack and its contents will be considerably GERMAN MAIL of July 2, left Sin- lightened. The weight of the polishing gapore on Thursday, July 26, at 7 materials and of tinned food will be reduced by 200 and 400 grammes respectively. The hinder cartridge pouch will disappear, and to compensate for its less the two front ones will each contain forty-five instead of thirty cartridges, as hitherto, while an extra reserve supply of thirty per man will follow in the rear. Further, the present bayonet will be superseded by a new model The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with mails, &c., weighing between 400 and 500 grammes left San Francisco for this port, via less, the belts, etc., will be made of narrower leather, the mountings of the helmets The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China left | will be made of aluminium and reduced in Vancouver on Tuesday, July 17, for size, and the overcoats will not be so thick-

> THAT the Duke of Devenshire's marriage was the crowning reward of a life's petient: silent devotion was generally known in society, says a con'emporary. It has been reserved, however, for a lady to make public the circumstances. Miss Mary Spencer Warren tells us that the Duke of Devenebire had for 80 years silently admired the Duchess of Manchester. He neither concealed his regard on the one hand nor on the other hand did he manifest it beyond the limits of respectful propriety. To see her was to love her. This was graphically shown in the romance of her first marriage. The Duke of Manchester saw her with her father. the Count von Alten, in their box at the Nice Opers. He was at once madly in love. He rested not till he procured an introduction, and his passion so worked on the beautiful girl that she married him within a few days of their first meeting. Were there ever more romantic lovers of a duchess? It is phenomenal for a woman to have been the wife of two dukes. How much more astonishing that the one should have courted and won her with the irresistible impetuosity of youth at a few days' notice, while the other was rewarded after 30 years' silent and unacknowledged (because impossible) courtship. Warren tells us in her sketch that only the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Marquis of Salisbury, and a few other distinguished persons knew of the Duke's marriage before it took place.

A CORRESPONDENT Writes to the Financial News of the 27th June: - Great excitement continues to rule in the Amsterdam tebacco market, and prices show no signs of abatement. American, Dutch, and German buyers contended at last week's sale as to who should obtain leaf, jostling one another in an unceremonious fashion for places. A powerful factor in the maintenance of prices this year is the greater monetary ease in the United States. Last season it was impossible for Americans to obtain the necessary credits, but this year the reverse is the case, and they seem determined to make good use of their opportunity. About half of the total crop has now been sold and in Amsterdam. The remaining sales before the August vacation should therefore witness a great clearance of stock, and leave but little to be disposed of at the autumn sales. Borneo takes the lead amongst English companies this time, the New London Borneo Company figuring off with 9d., a pound-only 1d. a pound below the highest price obtained. The United Lankat Plantations sold 310 bales at over 2fl. In the preface to his new book, Society in or 3s. 4d., a pound. This company has not, as yet, sold half its crop, but already has a large profit in hand. The British parcel of 520 bales at a remunerative price; the tobacco was favourably reported on,

A CURIOUS scene (says the Daily Telegraph)

Epsom. The inn is a great rallying place for bicyclists, and on Saturdays, Sundays, and popular holidays a cheap but sufficient dinner is served in the large room to ladies. place is conducted in the most decorous manner, for the landlady is a prim and rather stately dame of the old school, who , kind. She was, therefore, much soandalized when two young ladies, arrayed in tunics and knickerbockers of the latest cut, seen the Derby. They jumped very ignitily from their machines, and one of them said to the landlady: 'Is dinner served yet?' The proprietress surveyed great deliberation, and finally answered, Yes. Mr Miss, dinner is served; but I am sorry to say I cannot let you enter my ladies and gentlemen there who would be shocked at you.' Both the advanced women bicyclists protested against such an insult to their garments, which they declared to be becoming and comfortable, and asserted that they had never been so treated in any other hotel. They were entitled to She, however, offered a compromise by expressing her willingness to lend them two of her own skirts, under which they might hide their bioyoling garments during dinner. One of them was so hungry that she almost consented to turn herself into a guy for the occasion, but the other left the inn dinnerless. The interview between them and the landledy caused great emusement to many bioyclists who beard it.

THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG. The persistent complaints made by the Chinese against the soldiers in the visiting parties appear to be enusing so much regrettable friction that we have taken some trouble investigating some of them, as the proper course for thrashing the matter out -the institution of legal proceedings-has for some reason not been attempted by any

of the parties who claim to be aggrieved. One story retailed in a very indignant manner by a gentleman of high standing was that the soldiers last Wednesday night went into a certain Chinese house and threatened to cause considerable, inconvenience to the inmates (by virtue of the special powers created for dealing with the plague) if bribes were not at once forthcoming. This is a fair sample of many auch accusations, repeated all over the Colony, until the soldiers are regarded as monsters and the regime of the Permanent Committee a reign of terror.

This particular case we took up, and found that it emanated from House No. 52, Queen's Road West; and on inquiries being made there, it was discovered that the allegation had no reference to anything recent at all, but to events said to have occurred a month or six weeks ago. Several other attempts to elicit information as to my misconduct that had just taken place were equally unsuccessful; so that there was nothing left but the difficult task of tracing and substantiating or refuting seciont traditions.

Road West, is a Chinese grant-in-aid school, conducted by a native teacher from the Berlin Foundling House. The room is, as usual in Chinese houses, about fifteen feet street. At the back is the kitchen, which smells abominably; in fact, the atmosphere unbearable to any but Chinese. The back | Stewart, Third. part is pitch dark, and there are three partitions forming cubicles, six feet high with a clear space of five feet above. The teacher states that when the plague first broke out, there was only one partition, and the rear of the room was let to a tailor only the front being used as a school; a soldier came one day (exact date not ascertainable) and said the partition must be taken down; the teacher urged him to let it remain, and the soldier said 'All right, if you give me some money.' So the teacher paid seventy cents, and was left in peace for a day or two. Then other soldiers came and demanded money in the same way; but the teacher refused to disgorge, saying that this was grant-in-sid school an he would appeal to the Government through the Education Department; the partition was quite new, having only been put up in February, so that it could not be filthy. Then the soldiers destroyed the partition, made a mess with whitewash and upset the house generally. Since then the tailor has gone away, and new partitions have been put up. The visits were repeated every few days, but there was never any plague in the house. There are new no children going to the school, but the teacher is waiting in the assurance that they will all come back when the trouble is over.

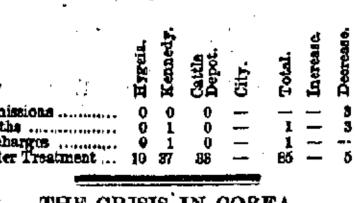
Now, it is easy enough to say vaguely unidentifiable soldiers came It is, in fact, for too The author of the accusation made no attempt to drive the charge home or to fir the alleged offence on any individual never complained to the police, nor asked the name of the soldier, nor even made a what we could gather on board that steamer, note of the time so as to trace the man. is therefore practically impossible at this date to say whether the one man was a blackmailer or the other a liar-for one of the two conclusions is inevitable. But the fact remains that the place is distinctly present, no hostilities have taken place in unfit for human habitation; even the teacher's paster and protector, the Rev. R. F. Gottschalk, admits that it is abominably unhealthy, so that there is here, as in many hundreds of other Chinese buildings, pressing need for extensive measures which cannot but cause inconvenience to the occupants. Pulling down partitions is a slight stop in the right direction, but only slight. There may possibly be men at this sanitary work who would accept bribes (though not a single case has been proved, out of scores of vague allegations), but if there is any squeezing, if any Chinaman does part with his money, the more fool he. The work has to be done; why do not the Chinese realise that, and cease all this nonsense i

cooperate or at least stop struggling, stop physicians at Batavia. He comes to the offering bribes, and there is an end of the | conclusion that laprosy is a chronic infectrouble. Whatever they do, they cannot avoid having their filthy places cleaned, evade it, the better. On the other hand, any misconduct on the part of the soldiers should be promptly reported to the police. A man who makes slanderous accusations without thus substantiating them can only | Dr Albricht recommends dealing with the be regarded as a mischief-maker.

There have been many cases of Chinese asking the soldiers to accept bribes. The patients, and has found no cure for the Officers several times caught the Chinese in the act, and have taken the law into their provement on several lepers. Dr Albricht own hands summerily and taught the does not think the results striking enough personally on the subject .- I am, &c., offenders a lesson through the shoe-toe yet to speak more fully of the methods method. It would, however, be only prove to be the leprosy bacillus, but admits natural (since there is human nature in he may be mistaken; experiments with · soldiers!) that the ides of getting money might enter the heads of some of the men ; undergoing his treatment and who showed but there could be no 'aquessing' if the | evident signs of the discuss abating.

Chinese had sense enough to act like ra tional creatures. If they still continue to be so silly, nobody can be hurt but themselves. But for the present, there is no evidence of any truth in the Chinese stories about soldiers exterting money.

The following are the statistics of the Hongkong Hospitals for the twenty-four hours to noon to-day :---



THE CRISIS IN COREA. WAR DECLARED BETWEEN OHINA AND JAPAN FLOTILLA OF CHINESE TRANSPORTS ATTACKED.

(SPECIAL TO THE 'CHINESE MAIL.')

Shanghai, 26th July. War declared yesterday; Toonan sunk, Tsac-kiang seized, Kowshing damaged.

Mr A. C. Marshall, manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, received a telegram from the Bank's manager at Shanghai this morning intimating that war has been declared between China only objects which in my predecessor's and Japan.

The Zoonan is described in Lloyd's Regross, 1262 net, built in 1881 by Palmer & and sub-sections (a), (b), and (c), of section of the daily traffic between Hongkong, to send a cablegram to Mr Henniker Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne. She was formorly called the Rory, and later the Heman, On the first floor of No. 52, Queen's before being bought by the China Mer- and 'unregistered' brothels. There will chants Co. She had engines of 180 indicated horse power, and her usual speed was nine desirable to make, with a view to securing kong, and warning helpless-looking women some months, but it is believed that the possible benefit from the other provisions the Registrar-General, when there may be wide and fifty or sixty feet deep from the Europeans on board were-J. P. Lowe, Cap- object the protection of women and girls, tain: F. Stack, Chief Officer; Stevens, Second Officer; W. Ortwin, Chief of the whole room is pestilential, and quite | Engineer; J. Brown, Second, and W. H.

> The Kowshing, Capt. Galaworthy, belongs to the Indo-China Co., and was until lately on the Manila run.

The Tsuc-kiang is supposed to be an old composite transport of about 600 tons; bu her name does not appear among the rest of the Chinese Navy given in Lloyd's. Sl was apparently used as a despatch vessel. A telegram was received in Hongkong

to-day announcing that the export of rice from the Yangtse grain ports was to be prohibited by the Chinese Government, in cerm which may extend to two years, if she case of emergencies.

The insurance, shipping, and other firms n Hongkong have no news confirming the reported disasters; but in a case of this kind there will necessarily be many important events that cannot be officially corroborated until days or weeks afterwards. Captain Rowley of the steamer Sikh, which arrived from Tacoma to-day, reports that on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 5.30 a.m., while on the voyage from Kobe to Hongkong, he passed a fleet of Japanese men-of-war, drawn up in four divisions of must appear to be licensed by, and in some places could then be proceeded against under five vessels each, making, apparently, for Corea. Their guns were run out, nettings up, and they had every appearance of having been put into fighting trim. It is 1891, which was forwarded in your des- nient, I desire that the new Ordinance, extremely likely this was the fleet which wrought havoc with the Chinese trans-

The Shanghai Mercury of the 21st inst. contains the following:—Our latest news received from Peking to-day, is that war between China and Japan is almost certain, the latest telegram from Tientsin stating that 3,000 more troops were ready to be embarked for Korea. It is beyond doubt that news from Japan points in that direction too, for we learn that at one time it was doubtful if the Jaikio Maru would proceed this afternoon to Japan, and from it was thought extremely likely she would after all, have to remain at Woosung for definite orders. Rumour had it to-day, that war was actually declared between the two countries; but we have made enquiries from those who ought to know. and have been informed that, up to the Korea, but that both sides are making active preparations for war. The coalmarket in Nagasaki is reported to be in an unusual state of excitement to-day, and there is considerable quiet inquiry as to steamers for charter.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE TAIPINGSHAN DISTRICT. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, July 27. SIR.—As I understand that the Bill to be introduced with reference to the resumption of the plague district is now being circulated, might I suggest that the publication of it in the local papers would be a useful measure considering the large number of interests affected ?-Yours,

Dr Albricht, who has gained fame in Java by the discovery of a likely remedy for Let them accept the inevitable, and leprosy, recently read a paper on the subject before a gathering of fellowtions disease without hereditary characteristics but with a time of inoubation lasting from 3 to 5 years. In Netherlands the sooner they give up hoping to India, it is most prevalent in the island of Madura and in S. E. Borneo. The people there only begin to isolate lepers when the disease has reached an advanced stage, and then only in houses standing spart outside the villages. In Jave and Madura. leprosy has of late increased greatly and lepers by isolation and regular medical treatment in hospitals. He has experidisease yet, but is now using a remedy which has wrought alloviation and imresorted to. He has found what may this bacilius on kittens are going on. Dr. Albricht exhibited two patients who were

THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON HONGKONG BROTHELS.

ABOLITION OF REGISTRATION ORDERED. On the 24th inst. we stated that a despatch had been received from Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, ordering the abolition of the registration of brothels in Hongkong, and we also stated that an Ordinance would be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council giving effect to the peremptery instructions from home. are now able to give the principal despatches on the subject :-

THE MARQUIS OF BLPON TO SIR WM.

Downing Street, 17th March, 1893. Diseases Ordinances then in force in Hongkong, which provided for the compulsory ances for the registration and supervision agency of the inspectors, or because the of brothels, I have the honour to inform | brothels are registered and inspected; alyou that I am of opinion that this system though the system may have had the effect W. Harper, of Sydney, lifeboats to the of registration and inspection of brothels of preventing some women from entering should no longer be maintained.

2.—The system is clearly contrary to the recognised policy of Parliament, and I am not satisfied that it has much, if any effect towards the prevention of the kid napping of girls and brothel alavery, the opinion justified its continuance.

3 .- I'desire, therefore, that you will take steps as soon as possible for the preparation | verbally examined on first arrival in the of an Ordinance abolishing this system. colony. A law of this kind might not be 33 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1890, to- Macao and Canton and other places; but it | Heaton stating that the colonial Governof that Ordinance to 'registered' brothels extend and improve the system, which I that the postage from England to Australia perhaps be other consequential amend- Commission is already in operation, of curs with Sir George Dibbs, Sir James ments, which it may, in your opinion, be knote. She had not been to Hongkong for | under the altered circumstances the fullest | and girls, and taking them to the office of that Ordinance which have for their and which will I trust be at least as effectual as they are at present, even when the registration of brothels is abolished. should be glad if you will submit the draft Ordinance 14 of 1891, which it is proposed of the Ordinance to me before introducing to retain in Section 3 of the Draft Ordi-

of the suicide of an inmate of a Brothel. I have not seen any report of the inquest held in this sad case, but if the facts were would seem to prove that it is not generally understood in the Colony that a brothel keeper has no legal right to demand any the inmates, but, on the other hand. liable to a penalty of imprisonment for a l detains any inmate of the brothel against by Section 2 of the Draft Ordinance, is not her will (section 8, of Ordinance No. 11 of in my opinion sufficient. It will be better 1890). If this had been understood in the | to repeal Section 25 of the 1890 Ordinance. present case, a prosecution might have been instituted on the information of the girl's lover, and a single successful prosecution | 24 by inserting after the words 'being inin a case of this kind would, in all probability, do more to show that the inmates of brothels are absolutely free to leave such places when they wish, than could ever be effected by the present system, under which efforts are indeed made to explain their positions to the inmates of brothels, but | the Memorandum of the District Watchsuch efforts must to some extent be nullified by the fact that the brothels are regis- be regulated they will be scattered all over unfortunate inmates the brothel-keepers families,' I would point out that these sort under the protection of, the Govern- Section 5 of 25 Geo. 2, c. 36, which Act is

patch of 7th November last, that no steps have at present been taken to carry out the instructions given in my predecessor's despatch of 30th November, 1888, that these women should be gradually made to understand that they should not come up for eximaination periodically, but should only attend for that purpose when they have contracted, or fear that they may have contracted, the disease. I observe that all the inmates of the brothels for use of Europeans continue to be examined once a week with comparatively few exceptions, while cone of the inmates of the brothels for the use of Chinese appear to submit themselves for examination; and there being marked difference of action the part of the two classes of prostitutes. I can hardly believe that the submission of the former class is in any real sense of the word voluntary. When the brothels are no longer registered, the Government can. of course, no longer recognise any distinction between brothels for Europeans and brothels for Chinese; but I request you to instruct the Colonial Surgeon at once to intimate to those women who continue to come up for examination that periodical examinations will, after a certain date (say, in six months' time) cease, and that they should only attend when they are, or fear that they are, diseased.-I

have, &c., (Signed)

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON TO THE MARQUIS OF RIPON. Government House, Hongkong, 17th June, 1893.

My Lord Marquis .- In reply to your Lordship's despatch of the 17th March last. I have the honour to forward copies of the following documents :---

(a)-Draft Bill, entitled 'An Ordinance to further smend Ordinance No. 11 of 1890, entitled "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance of 1890," and to amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1891 (amending Ordinance No. 11 of 1890)'; Attorney-General:

(c).-Report by the Colonial Surgeon on the subject of the periodical examination of women :

Lordship's dempatch : (e). Report by the Assistant Re- fluence of an official, how far to his position gistrar-General on two other similar of authority, and how far to a more con- mons to-night the increased duty on spirits, occurred : (1) .- Minute by the Registrar-General,

Mr Lockhart, on the question of sholish. ing the registration of brothels; (g).—Annexure to the above minute. As your Lordship was made aware my despatch of the 20th of May last, Lockhart is proceeding to England special leave, and will be prepared, should

(Signed) - WILLIAM ROBIESON.

THE MARQUIS OF RIPON TO BIR WILLIAM

Downing-street, 17th April, 1894. deration the doouments enclosed in your Dea. | their destinations.

patch of 17th June last, regarding the registration of brothels in Hongkong, and the periodical examination of the inmates those brothels which are visited

2.—I regret to differ from the views exmembers of the District Watchmen's Com- | was attended with some danger. mittee, as to the advantages of the registra- Duchess was so exhausted after the birth tion system, and I must adhere to the ins- of the Prince that considerable anxiety was tructions given in my despatch of 17th felt by the physicians in attendance, and March, 1893, that this system should be her life was believed to be in danger. She

3.—At the same time I shall be glad to strength. consider favourably any improvement of the law which you may recommend with a view liament have adopted an address to the to secure the freedom of the women belong. Queen congratulating her Majesty upon the disorderly conduct and the annoyance of the Duke and Duchess of York. In the creditors into shareholders ought not to be persons residing in their neighbourhood. of the liberty of the women, I gather from West Ham, protested against the adoption Sir,-With reference to my predecessor's the nature of the reports, enclosed in your of the address, and gave atterance to Deposit Trust, formed to take up the despatch of 2nd July, 1887, relative to the Despatch under acknowledgment, of three remarks in disparagement of the Queen deposit receipts of the reconstructed Ausrepeal of those parts of the Contagious, sad cases of suicide of inmates of brothels, and the Prince of Wales. His speech was tralian banks, will proceed to the allotment as well as from communications made by received with ridicule, and gave rise to of shares if £1,000,000 be tendered. It is Mr Lockhart, when he was in this country, interruptions. examination of women and the retention of i that very few, if any, women after once entering a brothel are rescued through the these places, because before being registered the women are personally questioned by the the colony. Registrar-General as to their willingness to enter upon this mode of life, and their liberty is fully explained to them. In the Strait Settlements the same result is effected, independently of the registration system. owing to the provisions of the Ordinance (No. 4 of 1880) for the protection of Chinese Ayres, in the Argentine Republic. immigrants, under which every immigrant is occurs to me that it might be possible to ments would not oppose his suggestion gather from the report of the Po Leung Kuk | should be one penny. As Queensland conwatching the steamers arriving at Hong- Patterson has abandoned his proposal, reason for suspecting that they are being brought into the colony for improper purposes or against their will.

5.-The powers conferred by Section 23 (2) of ordinance 11 of 1890, as amended, by nance, submitted in your Despatch under 4.—I take this opportunity of asking you acknowledgment, seem to me capable of to formish me with a report upon the case serious abuse by the inspectors employed by the Registrat-General. The object is to referred to in the leading article in the rescue women confined against their will Hongkong Daily Press of 4th October last. and wider powers than are necessary for that purpose are not required and are undesirable. All that is required appears as stated in the above-mentioned paper, it to be contained in Sub-section (1) of Section 23 of Ordinance 11 of 1890, and I think it would be letter that Section 3 of the draft Ordinance should simply repeal Sub-section redemption money for the release of one of (2) of section 23 of the former Ordinance. without substituting any new words. 6 -Moreover, the verbal amendment in

Section 25 Ordinance 11 of 1890, provided the form of which is unsuitable to the Bishop Parry. altered circumstances, and to amend Section quired into' the following words, namely, or who without reasonable excuse (proof whereof shall lie on the accused) neglects or refuses to produce such woman or girl when so required by the Registrer General.' 7. - With regard to the statement made in

men's Committee, that when brothels cease to tered, so that in the eyes at least of the the colony, to the annoyance of respectable applied to Hongkong by Section 7 of Ordinfrom the Colonial Surgeon's report for that Act would be cumbrous and inconve. their love for the old country. while repealing Section 21 of Ordinance 11 of 1890, which provided for the registration householders that a house in their immediate | quent speech. neighbourhood is used as a common brothel ly persons of any description, to the annoy- remarking that there was no sentiment in after his death. owner or tenant of the house to answer the complaint, and on being satisfied that the of annoyance and offence to the neighbours. comply with such order within five days. may impose upon him a fine to the extent of 25 rupees for every day thereafter that the house shall be so used.

8.-I request you to introduce the amend-

as soon as possible. 9 .- I have considered the report of the accompanied your Despatch under acknowledgment, but I see no resson to withdraw my instruction that these examinations must be discontinued. I am unable to admit that the submission of the women to such examinations has been, in any real sense of the word, voluntary. I consider there is much force, as bearing on this question in Hong. kong, in the following criticism of the suptions in Indian cantonments, contained in a | the world's record. report on the subject by a Commission composed of Indian officials, laid before Parlinment last year. 'The fact is that the question whether any particular action can be said to be voluntary presents two entirely different aspects according as it is looked at from the to remain idle after Saturday next. point of view of the woman. The action of the officer may be purely persuasive and entirely free from any tinge of compulation. But for (6).-Minute on the above by the countless generations the marci hakim, or pleasure of the Governor, and the hukm hakim, or order of the Governor, have been equivalent terms in India. this the extraordinary tenacity with which (d).-Coroner's report on the case of observances, once established, survive in suicide, alluded to in paragraph 4 of your | India, and it becomes impossible to say how | Visit to that city. for a given result is due to the personal in-

Ir seems that at last the 160 Maxim guns by which India has for so long been taking are in diarogard of a compact arrived at between Mr really to be supplied. Only 48 of the whole the two aides of the House that the division on supply will be distributed to British Infantry regiments, the rest being destined your Lordship so desire, to state bis views for the defence of posts on the frontiers of the Empire. The success of quick-firing guns in Matabeleland has fully demonsought to find their tasks wonderfully facili- posding period of last season. His previous

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE ACCOUCHEMENT OF THE DUCHESS London, June 28.—It has transpired that pressed by the Registrar-General and the the accouchement of the Duchess of York however, rallied, and gradually recovered

London, June 29.—Both Houses of Paring to these satablishments, and also to prevent birth of her great-grandchild, the son of Trusts. It says that the attempt to convert course of the discussion in the House of countenanced. Such schemes were unsound 4. -As regard the first point, the question | Commons, Mr Keir Hardie, M.P. for South

LIFEBOAT SERVICE FOR NEW SOUTH WALES London. June 26 .- The National Life. bost Association of Great Britain has offered, through Mr James Inglis, and Mr Government of New South Wales for the purpose of establishing a lifeboat service in

NARROW ESCAPE OF JABEZ BALFOUR. London, June 26 .- Jabez Spencer Balfour, the absconding director of Liberator Building Society, has been nearly shot by a drunken sentinel at Buenos

PENNY POSTAGE. Melbourne, June 25. - Sir James Patterson has received a telegram from Sir

THE ALEXANDRA PLATE. London, June 22.—The Ascot Summer Meeting was brought to a conclusion to-day, whon the contest for the leading event resulted as under :-

ALEXANDRA PLATE of 1000 sovs., added a sweepstakes of 25 govs. each; fouryear-olds to carry 9st; five, 9at 6lb; six or aged, 9st 7lb; mares and geldings them. The Boers responded by dragging allowed 4ib.; second horse to receive 200 sovs, out of the stakes, and third horse to save his stake. About 8 miles. Mr A. Taylor's Aborigine, by Exile

IL -- Kookaburra, 4 years, 9st ... r A. Abielle's Callistrate, by Cambyse -Citronelle, 4 years, 9st... 2 Mr J. Lowther's Houndsditch, by Peter -Clarissima, aged, 9at 7lb. ... 3

COLONIAL BISHOPRICS. London, June 26 .- The Rev. Bickersteth Ottley, M.A., Vicar of Eastbourne, Sussex, who was offered Vicant bishopric of Wellington. New in the Transvaal. He urges the mainten-Zuland, has declined the offer. London, June 28 .- The Ray. Charles Owen Leaver Riley, Vicar of St. Paul's. Johannesburg in order to receive an ad-Preston, has been offered the See of Perth. Western Australia, vacant by the death of town.

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE. London, June 29 .- The conference of British and colonial delegates met in the Senate House at Ottawa, Canada, yesterday. The opening ceremony was a brilliant function, and the visiting delegates were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The Earl of Aberdeen. Governor General of the Canadian Dominion, in his speech welcoming the delegates, warned them against a too wide latitude in discussion of the subjects brought before the conference, which, he said, would rob the conference of any practical result.

Sir John Thompson, the Premier of Ca. nada, said the Colonial delegates had met 5.—I desire to add that it would appear | ance 12 of 1873; but as proceedings under | to plight anew their faith to one another and The Earl of Jersey, the British delegate, predicted that the conference would have important practical results, and said that

and regulation of brothels, should substitute the event would be a marked epoch in a clause providing for the suppression of colonial history. All the colonial delegates brothels, on the complaint of neighbours, spoke well, most of them advocating federawhich might be on the lines of the following tion similar to that of the Canadian Domi- of Carnot, is pardoned. clause, contained in Indian Act XXI of pion. Mr N. Fitzgerald, M.L.C., one of 1857 :- 'On the complaint of three or more the Victorian delegates, delivered an elo-

Mr Thomas Playford, Agent-General for ance of the respectable inhabitants of the questions affecting trade. There were imvicinity, the magistrate may summon the manse possibilities for commerce between Canada and Australia The Hon. F. B. Suttor, the delegate for

house is so used, and is therefore a source New South Wales, proposed the adoption of an address to the Queen congratulating her may order the owner or tenant to discon. Majesty upon the 57th anniversary of her tinue such use of it, and if he shall fail to coronation. In his remarks he laid special stress upon the vast growth of the colonies during her Majesty's reign. The address was adopted. The members of the conference sang the National Anthem, and the spec. tators joined in. The Earl of Aberdeen gave a dinner to the delegates in the ing Ordinance, modified as proposed above, evening. At the banquet several the Australian delegates dwelt upon the object lesson afforded by Canada, which Colonial Surgeon on the subject of the period- they said strengthened their intention in reical examination of certain prostitutes, which | gard to the work of Australian federation.

SERVIA AND TURKEY. London, June 25 .- Alexander I., King of Servia, is on a visit to the Sultan of Turkey at Constantinople.

TRIAL OF A TORPEDO BOAT. London, June 25 .- The new torpedodestroyer Havock, built for the British Navy, has performed a remarkable trial. posed voluntary character of such examina. A speed of 291 knots was attained, colipsing MINERS' STRIKE IN SCOTLAND-DISASTROUS

EFFECT ON TRADES. London, June 28 .- In consequence of the extensive strike of Sootah miners, 50,000 workmen in other trades will be compelled

PLOT AGAINST THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA. London, June 29 .- Two members of the young Czech party in Bohemia have been sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment at Humidity Prague, for waiting outside the Palace in Add to the hope of securing an opportunity to make an attempt on the life of the Emperor Force Francis Joseph, on the occasion of his recent

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

London, June 27 .- In the House of Com-

cases of spicide, which have recently tinuation of a traditional observance.'-I as proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget speech, was carried by a majority of 55. June 28 .- The Opposition complains that the Government applied the closure to the debateon the question of the proposed increase in disregard of a compact arrived at between should be taken to-day. Many members

had left the House. The question will

again be dehated at the report stage. EUROPEAN REET SUGAR PRODUCTION. London, Jane 25. - Herr F. O. Liebt, of trated the immense power which these Magdeburg, in his monthly beet sugar weapons must always carry against uncivil- beport, states that the past nine months! ised tribes not possessed of any kindred production shows an increase of 194,000 armament, and Indian frontier expeditions tons as compared with that for the corres-Sir .- I have had under my osteful conei- tated when these 160 guns have all reached estimate for the surplus of the whole came paido remains unaltered.

FINE SCORE BY W. G. GRACE. London, June 27.-Dr W. G. Grace, playing for Marylebone in a match against Cambridge University, scored 196 runs.

has been appointed a director of the Bank Baskets and 1 box Merchandises. For

London, June 29 .- Mr H. P. Powell, brother of Mr David Powell. Governor of the Bank of England, has been appointed a China Root, 70 bales Canes, 50 cases Beisdirecter of the Bank of New South Wales. THE RECONSTRUCTED AUSTRALIAN BANKS

London, June 25 .- The Times condemns the Australian Bank Deposit Trust, formed by the Stock Conversion and Investment London, June 25 .- The Australian Bank

believed in the city that this amount will be subscribed. The depositors' committee in Glasgow favours the scheme. MILITARY SERVICE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, June 23 .- The British subjects

the Transvaal have sent a telegraphic despatch to Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, insisting that he shall at once communicate with the Transvaal Government imperatively demanding the release of the British subjects who have been arrested for refusing military service. The Transvaal Volksraad For SHANGHAL .has agreed to exempt foreign aubjects from military service on payment of a war tax. The Boer authorities are exercising a consorahip over press messages from the Transvaal. Sir Henry Loch, Governor Cape Colony and High Commissioner for gister as an iron screw steamer of 1931 tons It will be necessary to repeal section 21 practicable in Hongkong owing to the nature George Dibbs dissenting from his proposal South Africa, is about to proceed to Pre- For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO,the Swaziland Convention. He has declined an offer to become the guest of the Transvaal Government while on his mis-

> June 25.—Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner for South Africa, has arrived at Pretoria, in the Transvasi, on a mission in connection with the occupation of Swaziland. On his arrival the British residents, contrary to For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-President Kruger's expressed wish, took the horses out of the shafts of Sir Henry Loch's carriage and drew the carriage Union Jack, and sang the National An-President Kruger's carriage to his residence. The members of the Volksraad consider that the action of the British residents is an insult to President Kruger. The Boers are arming, and are gathering in

force at Pretoria. June 26. - Sixteen thousand British subjects at Pretoria have signed a petition for For STRAITS & BOMBAY .the redress of grievances. Sir Henry Loch has issued an address

to the British residents in connection with the recent demonstrations against comthe pulsory military service by British subjects ance of order. June 27.—Sir Henry Loch will visit

dress from the British residents of that London, June 28.—The latest intelligence from South Africa with reference to the situation in the Transvaal is to the effect that the Volksraad is in secret sessubjects with regard to compulsory military

June 28.—Sir Renry Losh, High Com- For KOBE. missioner for South Africa, who is in Pretoria inquiring into the grievances of British subjects in the Transvaal with redecided not to visit Johannesburg. Henry has decided upon this course owing to the fear that his arrival would be the signal for a noisy demonstration.

June 29. - Sir Henry Loch has settled the Swaziland difficulty. He has also succeeded in inducing President Kruger to exempt British subjects in the Transvaal

THREATENING THE NEW PRESIDENT. London, July 4. - The French anarchists threaten the life of the new President, Casimir-Perier, unless Santo, the murderer

HIS HOLINESS DECLINING. London, July 4. - It is stated the health of the Pope is failing and His Holiness has delivered a sealed panket to the Cardinals or ledging-house for prostitutes or disorder. South Australia, made a practical speech, containing his last wishes, to be opened

YACHTING NEWS. July 6. - Further particulars concerning the great yacht race shows that the Prince Wales' Britannia beat the Vigilant by thirty-five seconds. During the race the Valkurie was run down and aunk. July 11.-The third heat of the great

yachting contest has resulted in the Britannic again easily defeating the Vigilant. MINUELLANGOUS. London, July 12.—Lady Hopetoun has met with a serious scoident whilst hunting

in Victoria, her horse falling at a jump and breaking the lady's ribs and nose. A tragical collision has occurred in the Black Sea between an Itslian and a Russian steamer. The latter sustained terrible injuries and foundared almost immediately. seventy of the crew going down with her. Auckland, July 12 .- Charles Turner, the well known operatic singer, died at Auckland, after a brief illness. Addaide, July 5.—Government has car-

ried a resolution in the Legislative Assembly empowering them to make advances to the extent of £30,000 for the erection of frozen mest works. The South Australian Government ictend to make a further reduction of from 5 to 12; per cent. in the salaries of all their

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F. G. Free, First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, July 27, 1894.

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EXPORT CARGOES. Perma. Turbo, sailed 6th July :- For London, 2,379 pkgs. Crackers, 330 cases Palm Leaf Fans, 198 rolls Matting, 150 casks Soy, 125 bales Waste Silk, 75 casks London, June 28. - Mr Abraham Scott Ginger, 36 cases Chinaware, 4 cases Bamboo Hamburg, 2,000 pkgs, Tea, 1,000 cases Broken Cassia, 458 pkgs. Foathers, 161 bags Copra, 157 cases Camphor, 100 pkga tles and 29 cases Cassia Bud Stems: for London option Hamburg, 93 cases Bristles 35 bales Feathers and I case Woodware From Hongkong for New York, 1,250 pkgs Crackers. From Hougkong for Antwerp

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Sunday, the 29th inst. Per Daphne, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 30th inst.

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For SANDAKAN & KUDAT. Per Memnon, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Chelydra, Registration at 11 a.m., Letters at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday,

themselves. The crowd then hoisted the For THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE. BRISBANE, BYD-NEY & MELBOURNE.— Per Taiwan, on 2.80 p.m., on Wednes-

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Per Sikk, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th August. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VAN-COUVER. B.C.-

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Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k, and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Cas Works From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office, 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office, 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6 From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point, 10, Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf,

18	Vessel's Name.	Anchor	Captain,	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	I MARKITHIAAA AM ARAANTA	Destination.	Kemarks.
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	Agnes	5 c	Walker	Brit. str.			Geo. R. Stevens O. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	K'loon Dock let prox.
	Benglee	5 c	Clark		1935	July 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	New York, &c.	Co-morrow
	Bygdo	3 c	Brekke	Norw. str.	771	July 27	Chinese	Bombay, &c. Singapore	lat prox.
•	Choysang	3 с	Bradley	Brit. str.	1194	July 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	2nd prox. 30th inst.
	Decima	3 c 2 c	Ohristensen Bendixen	Ger. str. Ger. str.	956 771	July 27 July 27	Siemssen & Co. Wieler & Co.		l land
	Fushun	3 h	Lunt	Chi, str.	1504	July 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. O. M. S. N. Co.	Hoihow. &c. Shanghai	To-morrow
	Hanoi	8 c	Young	Brit. str.	1567	July 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hoihow, &c. Yokohama	fo-morrow To-morrow
.)	Laertes	3 c	Moneur	Brit. str.	978	July 21	Butterfield & Swire Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mitsui Bussan Kaishia	Amoy Kobe	To-morrow 6th prox.
	Memnon Mongkut	10	Branch	Brit. str.	825	July 2	Butterfield & Swire	.	30th inst.
.	Namoa	5 h 5 c	Harris Anchella	Brit. str. Br. stlaun	863 55	July 25 June	Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
г. ••	Phra Chom Klao Phra Chula Chom Klao	3 h	Morris	Brit. str.	1012	July 2	Yuen Fat Hong Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow, &c.	29th inst.
)	Progress	3 c	Peck	Brit. str.	1311	June 1	Siemssen & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.		.
e C	Taiwan	5 c	Anderson	Brit. etr.	1199	July 2	Butterfield & Swire Butterfield & Swire	Tacoma, &c. Sydney, &c. Shanghai	7th prox, 1st prox, To-morrow
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в. 9	Comet	6 c	Brock Kirk	Am. yacht. Nicar. bge.	36 600	June 2	d Captain 6 Shewan & Co.		
Ļ	Foong Suey	2 k	McOudny	Br.4m.bqe.	2500	June 2	Shewan & Co. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		
di T	Japan	ãс	Wilson	Brit. bge.	916	July 1	Musso & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Reuter, Bröckelman & Co.		
d l	Paramita Sebastian Bach	3 ¢	Soule	Amer. ah.	1488	May 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Wieler & Co.		
	Silberhorn	6 c	Gibson	Br. 4.m.sh.	1853	July 26	Shewan & Co. Renter, Brockelmann & Co.		4 1
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	
Alacrity Archer Caroline Centurion* Daphne Egeria Esk Firebrand Leander Linnet Mercury Peacock Pigmy Plover Perpoise Rattler Redpole Severn Swift Tweed	despatch-vessel cruiser 3rd class cruiser 3rd class twinscrow battle ship cruiser surveying ship g-bt. 3rd class coast defence gunboat 2nd class cruiser 2nd class cruiser 2nd class gun-vessel 2nd class gunboat 1st class gun-vessel 2nd class gun-vessel 2nd class gun-vessel 2nd class gun-vessel 2nd class	1700 1770 1400 10,500 1140 740 363 455 4300 756 3730 756 756 756 1770 715 805 4050 756 363	4 6 14 14 10 5 6 6 6 6 8 12 5 3	3180 1440 13000 340 460 5500 1050 7390 1200	Commander De Lisle Comd. Scott Rogers Captain Ch. J. Norcock Captain J. M. McQuhae Commander MacArthur Commander A. M. Field LtCom. Ravenhill LieutCom. L. G. Tufnell Captain Count Metaxa Commander A. W. Chis. Ratten Capt. Wilmot H. Fawkes LieutCom. Phillips Hon. LtCom. F. C. B. Addington LieutCom. C. G. May Captain Henderson Commander R. K. McAlpine	Yokohama Chemulpo Yokohama Yokohama Yokohama Penang Shanghai Hongkong Singapore Yokohama Yokohama	
Undaunted Victor Emanuel Wivern	cruiser receiving ship coastdefenceshlp,armoured	5600 5157 2750	12 14 4	8500 1450	Captain Hallifax Commodore Boyes	Yokohama Hongkong Hongkong	
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Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral the Hon. E. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	Н.Р.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5000		·	Captain Eltchaniness	Negasaki
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian Sagahip	7781	32	9500	Captsin Ladroff	Vladivostock
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Alert	U. S. corvette	1020	8	_	Captain Durand	Shanghai
Alliance	American cruiser	_			Commander F. McCurley	Nagasaki
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Journet	Kiukiang
Baltimore	U. S. flegship	4600			Captain B. F. Day	Chemulpo
Bayard	French flagship	6200			Commander Thousens	Negesaki
Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	462	2	400	Captain H. Carvalhosa Athayde	Macao
Bobre	Russian cruiser		13	General Contract Cont	Captain Enkvisky	Vladivostock
Cornète	French gunboat	500	==		Capt. Dartige du Fournet	Yokohama
Concord	American cruiser	1700		n gazara araba Labara zara ga	Captain Goodrich	Yokohama
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	706		ration of the second	Captain Gomes	Macao
D. Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1159			Capt D. Jose Padiman	Shanghai
Forfait	French cruiser	2200			Captain Recloux	Yokobama
nii.	German gunboat	489	4	330	Captain Bandingin	Korea
Inconstant	French gunboat	800			Capt. Granier	Shanghai
Lion	French gunboat	460	_		Lieutenant Papaix	Shanghai
Latin	French gunbost	485	4 1	425	Captain Neny	Bangkok
Marion	U. S. corvette	1800	7	1170	Commander Gridley	Yokchama
Manjour	Russian cruiser	1700	7		Commander Andreeff	Korea
Молосасу	U. S. alcop	1870	B	1470	Lieut. Com. Empy	Chemulpo
Neyendo.ck	Russian cruiser	100	9		Captain Zarine	Vladivostock
Petrel /	U. S. gunboat	884	<u> </u>		LtCom. J. H. Deighton	Shanghai
Pluvier	French gunboat	640		420	LieutCommander Lapled	Haiphong
Ryngin	Russian cruiser	3000	J. 22		Captain Rimsk-Kowakoff	Nagasaki
Silatoh	Ru sian gunboat				Captain Barranoff	Vladivostock
Sipontah	Russian cruiser		13		Captain Astromoff	Nagasaki
A-r:	German cruiser		{ 'I		Captain Herbing	Nanking
ophie	French cruiser	4500	=		Capt. Borel de Bretizel	Saigon
Zriomphants	French gunboat	480	2 1 4 22	425	Commander Constolla	Saigon
Vipere	Russian cruiser	2500	12	3000	Captain Zarine	and the state of t
Viliaz	German gunboat	384	6	940	Captain Kratschmann	Swatow
Wolf		500		100		
Zabiaka	Russian cruiser	1 000	[~~ {·	· ·	Captain Domojiroff	Negacaki

SHIPPING IN CHINA JAPAN PHILIPPINES & SIAM WATERS WHAMPOA. Flog & Rig. Ger. MEP. Gar. Brit. str. Taksang Norw. str. Tamarind AMOY.

In port on July 23, 1894. MEHOHANT STEAMERS. British Benmohr Norwegian British Diamond British Formosa: MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL.

Brit. bqc. Br. lighter Shanghai Sylphiden Norw. sch. Brit. bge.

FOOCHOW, in port on July 22, 1894 MEEOHANT STEAMERS. German Karlsrube British

MERCHANTS SAILING VESSELS Brit. bge. Naniamo R. R. Thomas Amer. sh. SHANGHAI.

in port on July 20, 1894. merohant steamers British Alderley British Glenfinlas British British

Guthrie Kaifong British Chinese Kiangyu Karlsruhe German Kobe Maru Јарапеве British Loksang M. Bacqueheim Austrian Rosetta British Shanghai British Chinese French British Taiyuan

British Telamon Chinese Volga W. C. de Vries British YokohamaMaru Japanese

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Andress Anglo Indian Brit. bge. Charon Wattana Siam. bge. Gov. Goodwin Amer. bge. GreystockCastleBrit. Indiana Lauriston Matterhorn Gr. 4-m. ah. Muskoka Br. 4-m. sh. Am.4-m.sc. Roanoka Sea Swallow State of Maine Amer. sh. Thermopylæ

NAGASAKI. In Port on July 12, 1894. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Drumelton Kozaki Maru Japan, barg

YOKOHAMA. In port on July 10, 1894. Amer, soh. Glenciova Henriete Ger. M. Washington Amer. bge. Queen Victoria Brit.

In port on July 11, 1894. Catheart Clan Robertson Brit. Amer. bge. Guy C. Goss Brit. Kambira W. F. Babcock Am.

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Thomas Dana

Vorwaerts

Tweedsdale

MANILA. In Port on July 11, 1894. MERCHANT STEAMERS AND BAILING VESSELS. Brit. bge. Boston Ancyra Brit. etr. Liverpool Ital. sh. Mediterranean Cheang H. KianBrit. ...str. Amoy City of Dundee Brit. str. discharging Gult of Bothnis Brit. str. London Gulf of Toranto Brif. str. discharging Helen Brewer Haw. sh. New York Isla de Panay Span. str. L'pool v. Spain

Brit. sh. New York

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Amer. sh. Boston

Brit. str. Hongkong ILOILO. Brit. atr. D'ware B'water Mount Tabor Brit. str. D'ware B'water Port Adelaide Brit. str. discharging

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Brit. str. repairing Windsor BANGKOK. In port on July 12, 1894. MERCHANT HATLING VESSILS. AndresRickmersGer. bge. Cambusnethan Brit, bqe. Brit. bqe. Brit. bqe. Farmonoth Norw. bqo. Gunn Norw. bge. Norw. bge. Kepha Norw. bqe. Lonogra Swed. bge. Norw. bqe. Norw. bge. Brit. bqe.

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